

INYO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOSTER CARE RATE INCREASE

Effective January 1, 2008 a 5 % increase was implemented on the basic foster care rate, Group home rate, Foster Family Agency (FFA) rate, the infant supplement rate, specialized Care Increment, Specialized Placement Program, and Clothing Allowance.

The following rates are effective January 1, 2008. If you have any questions regarding the appropriate rate, please contact the Foster Care Supervisor prior to placement.

The AFDC-FC standardized basic rates for foster family homes, including small family homes, are to be increased by 5 %. The following chart provides the increased basic rates that are retroactive to January 1, 2008.

Foster Family Homes Basic Rates		
AGE	PRIOR BASIC RATE	BASIC RATE 7-1-01
0-4	\$425	\$446
5-8	\$462	\$485
9-11	\$494	\$519
12-14	\$546	\$573
15-19	\$597	\$627

SPECIALIZED CARE INCREMENT RATES

Increased by 5 %

Level I	\$267.00
Level II	\$400.00
Level III	\$532.00

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

Inyo County clothing allowance is as follows: Effective January 1, 2008

\$263.00 Initial placement to FFA or FFH
\$263.00 Each August back to school
(Provided he/she has been in Placement for at least 6-months).

Clothing allowances are not paid to group homes except in the case of an extreme hardship. The Probation Officers and Child Protective Services Social workers will determine hardships.

This action taken per ACL 08-01 dated January 17, 2008